



**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Examiner
Dinh, Tuan T.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, the shortened period of response to which is set to expire on September 1, 2004, with a one-month extension fee filed herewith. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Species 1: Figs. 1-8 (Claims 1-5) without traverse.